

# Light and strange quark masses from $N_f = 2 + 1$ simulations with Wilson fermions

  
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Collaboration

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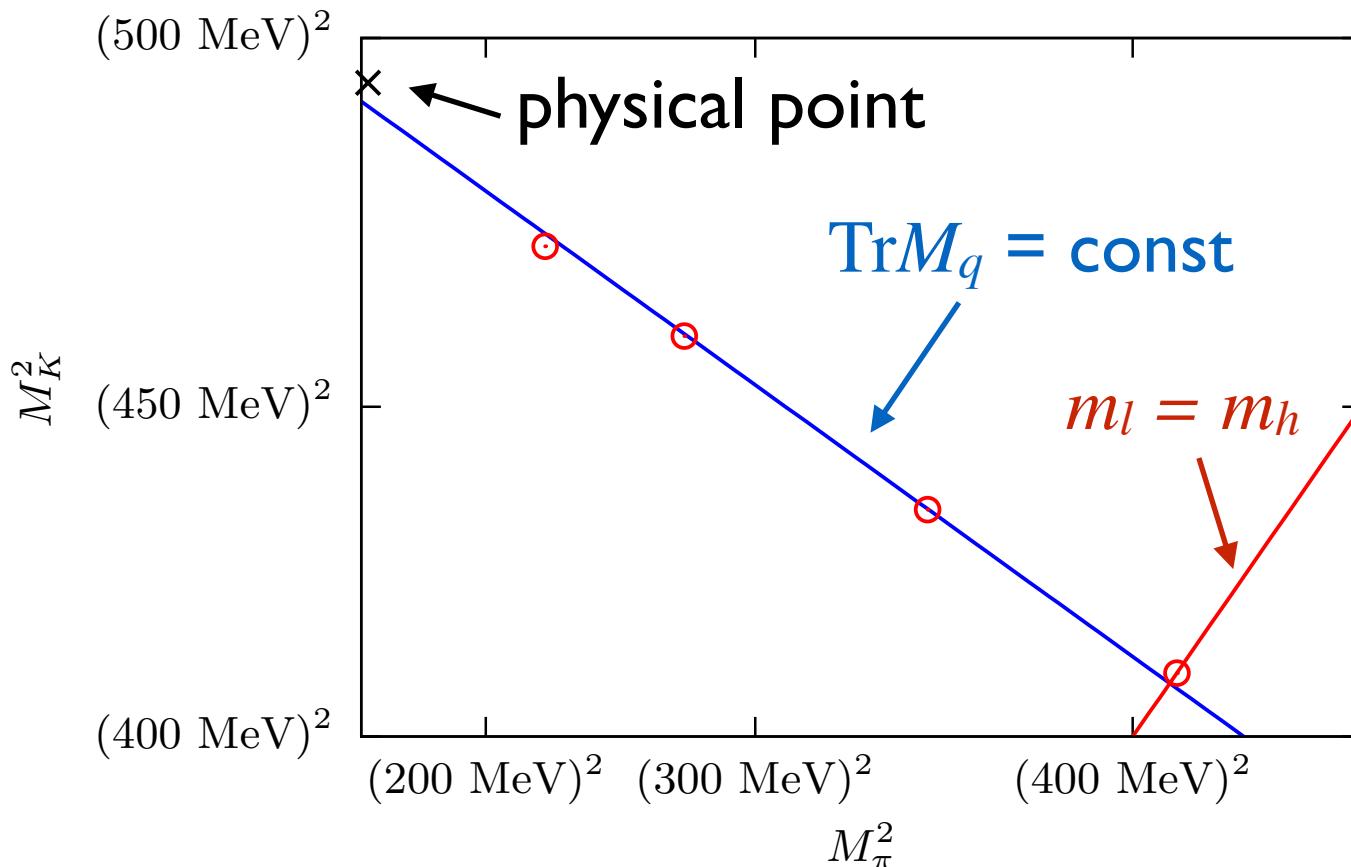


# Lattice ensembles: CLS

- Lüscher-Weisz gauge action, tree level coefficients
- Symanzik-improved Wilson fermions, non-pert  $c_{SW}$
- Open boundary conditions
- $N_f = 2+1$  (degenerate  $u/d$ , and  $s$  sea quarks)
- 4 lattice spacings in the range  $0.05 \dots 0.085$  fm  
(inverse coupling  $\beta = 3.4 \dots 3.7$ )
- Multiple quark masses,  $M_\pi = 200 \dots 420$  MeV
- $M_\pi L \gtrsim 4$  for all ensembles

# Tuning

- Subtracted quark masses  $m_{q,r} = 1/(2\kappa_r) - 1/(2\kappa_{\text{crit}})$
- Choose masses so that  $\text{Tr}M_q = \text{const}$  ensuring that the improved bare coupling  $\tilde{g}_0^2 = g_0^2[1 + b_g(a\text{Tr}M_q)/3]$  stays constant to  $O(a^2)$



- Chiral trajectory: choose starting point on the line  $m_l=m_h$  so that you hit the physical point

# Tuning (cont.)

- Note that  $\text{Tr}M_q = \text{const}$  means the trace of renormalised masses would not be constant (violated by  $O(a)$  effects) → “constant physics” condition not  $O(a)$  improved
- Solution: redefine the chiral trajectory using
$$\phi_4 \equiv 8t_0(M_{lh}^2 + M_{ll}^2/2)$$
$$\phi_2 \equiv 8t_0M_{ll}^2$$
where  $t_0$  is used to set the scale
- Perform small shifts so that the condition is now  $\phi_4 = \text{const}$

# PCAC masses

- Define pseudoscalar and axial correlation functions

$$f_P^{rs}(x_0, y_0) = -\frac{a^6}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \left\langle P^{rs}(x_0, \vec{x}) P^{sr}(y_0, \vec{y}) \right\rangle$$

$$f_A^{rs}(x_0, y_0) = -\frac{a^6}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} \left\langle A_0^{rs}(x_0, \vec{x}) P^{sr}(y_0, \vec{y}) \right\rangle$$

where  $P^{rs}(x) = \bar{\psi}^r(x) \gamma_5 \psi^s(x)$  and

$$A_0^{rs}(x) = \bar{\psi}^r(x) \gamma_0 \gamma_5 \psi^s(x) + ac_A \partial_0 P^{rs}(x)$$

- The PCAC mass is defined as

$$m_{rs} = \frac{\tilde{\partial}_0 f_A^{rs}(x_0, y_0)}{2f_P^{rs}(x_0, y_0)}$$

# Notation

- Recall

$$\phi_4 \equiv 8t_0 \left( M_{lh}^2 + \frac{M_{ll}^2}{2} \right) = \text{const}$$

$$\phi_2 \equiv 8t_0 M_{ll}^2$$

- Define dimensionless quantities

$$\phi_{rs} \equiv \sqrt{8t_0} m_{rs}$$

$$\phi_\eta \equiv 8t_0 \frac{4M_{lh}^2 - M_{ll}^2}{3} = \frac{4\phi_4 - 3\phi_2}{3}$$

# Renormalisation

$$\phi_{rs}^{\text{RGI}} = Z_M \left( 1 + (\tilde{b}_A - \tilde{b}_P) a m_{rs} + (\bar{b}_A - \bar{b}_P) a \text{Tr} M_q \right) \phi_{rs} + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$

$$Z_M(g_0) = \frac{M}{\bar{m}(\mu_{\text{had}})} \frac{Z_A(g_0^2)}{Z_P(g_0^2, a\mu_{\text{had}})}$$

- The ratio of axial current and pseudoscalar density normalisation factors  $Z_A(g_0^2)/Z_P(g_0^2, a\mu_{\text{had}})$
- The ratio of the RGI quark mass  $M$  to the renormalised quark mass  $\bar{m}(\mu_{\text{had}})$ 
  - running done in the  $N_f = 3$  massless scheme
  - $\bar{m}(\mu_{\text{had}})$  in the same scheme and scale as  $Z_P$

# Quark mass RG-running

- Running done in the  $N_f = 3$  massless scheme
- Use small lattices at fixed scale  $\mu$  to obtain standard step-scaling function
- Two lattice setups used:
  - tree-level Symanzik improved (Lüscher-Weisz) gauge action at  $\mu = 0.25 \dots 2$  GeV
  - plaquette Wilson gauge action at  $\mu = 2 \dots 100$  GeV
  - Wilson clover fermion action
- Beyond  $\mu = 100$  GeV RG-running is done perturbatively (at 2-loops for quark mass)

# Renormalisation (cont.)

- Recall that

$$\phi_{rs}^{\text{RGI}} = Z_M \left( 1 + (\tilde{b}_A - \tilde{b}_P) a m_{rs} + (\bar{b}_A - \bar{b}_P) a \text{Tr} M_q \right) \phi_{rs} + \mathcal{O}(a^2)$$

$$Z_M(g_0) = \frac{M}{\bar{m}(\mu_{\text{had}})} \frac{Z_A(g_0^2)}{Z_P(g_0^2, a\mu_{\text{had}})}$$

- $Z_A$  and  $Z_P$  have been calculated in the Schrödinger functional scheme in the same  $\beta$  range as the PCAC masses -  $Z_P$  at scale  $\mu_{\text{had}}$

- Final result is summarised as

$$Z_M(g_0) = Z_M^{(0)} + Z_M^{(1)}(\beta - 3.79) + Z_M^{(2)}(\beta - 3.79)^2$$

- 1-loop PT for  $(\tilde{b}_A - \tilde{b}_P) = -0.0012g_0^2$
- Ignore contribution  $(\bar{b}_A - \bar{b}_P) \sim \mathcal{O}(g_0^4)$

# Chiral & continuum fits

- The fit functions are

$$\phi_{ll}^R = \beta_0 \phi_2 \left[ 1 - \beta_1 \phi_4 - \beta_2 \phi_2 - K \left( \bar{L}_\pi - \frac{1}{3} \bar{L}_\eta \right) \right] + c_{a1} \frac{a^2}{t_0}$$

$$\phi_{lh}^R = \beta_0 \frac{1}{2} (2\phi_4 - \phi_2) \left[ 1 - \beta_1 \phi_4 - \beta_2 \frac{1}{2} (2\phi_4 - \phi_2) - \frac{1}{3} K \bar{L}_\eta \right] + c_{a2} \frac{a^2}{t_0}$$

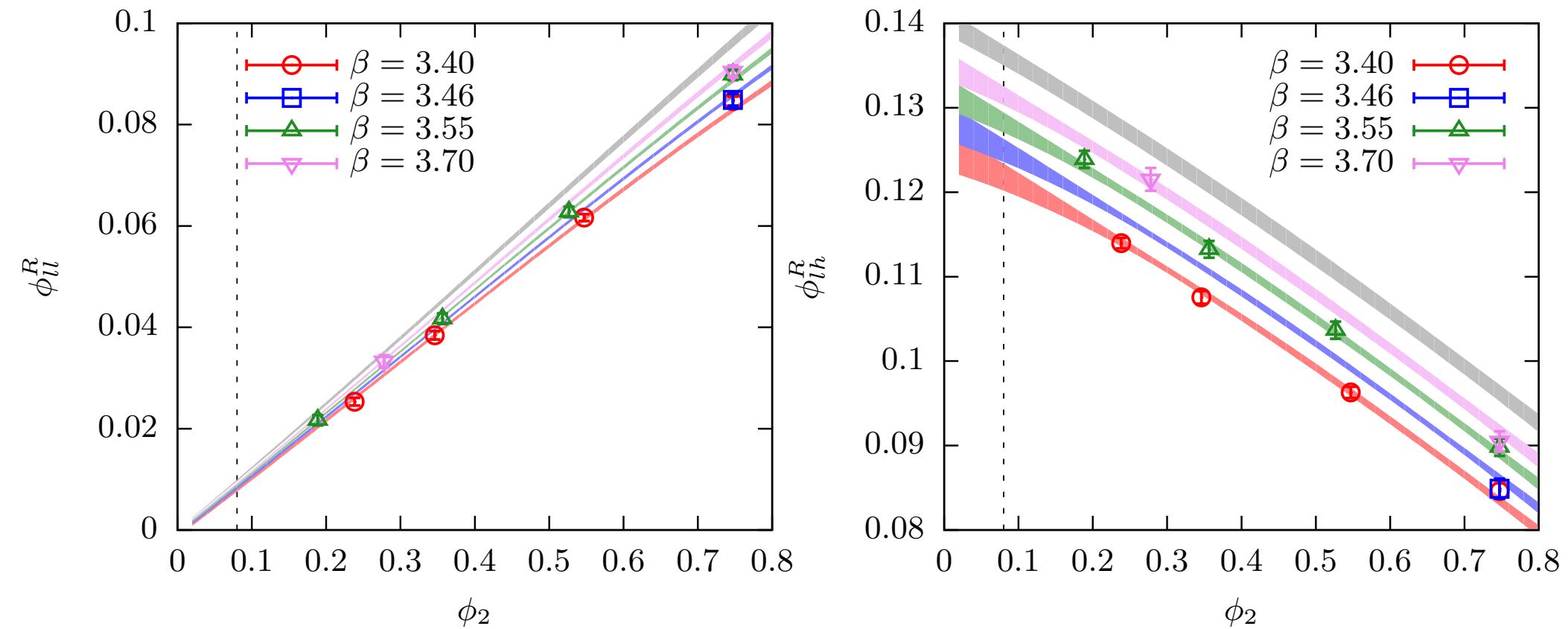
$$\frac{\phi_{ll}^R}{2\phi_{lh}^R} = \frac{\phi_2}{2\phi_4 - \phi_2} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{3} \beta_2 \phi_2 + \beta_2 \phi_4 - K (\bar{L}_\pi - \bar{L}_\eta) \right] + c_{a3} \frac{a^2}{t_0}$$

where

$$\beta_0 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8t_0}B_0}, \quad \beta_1 = \frac{32(2L_6 - L_4)}{8t_0 f_0^2}, \quad \beta_2 = \frac{16(2L_8 - L_5)}{8t_0 f_0^2}, \quad K = \frac{1}{8t_0 16\pi^2 f_0^2}$$

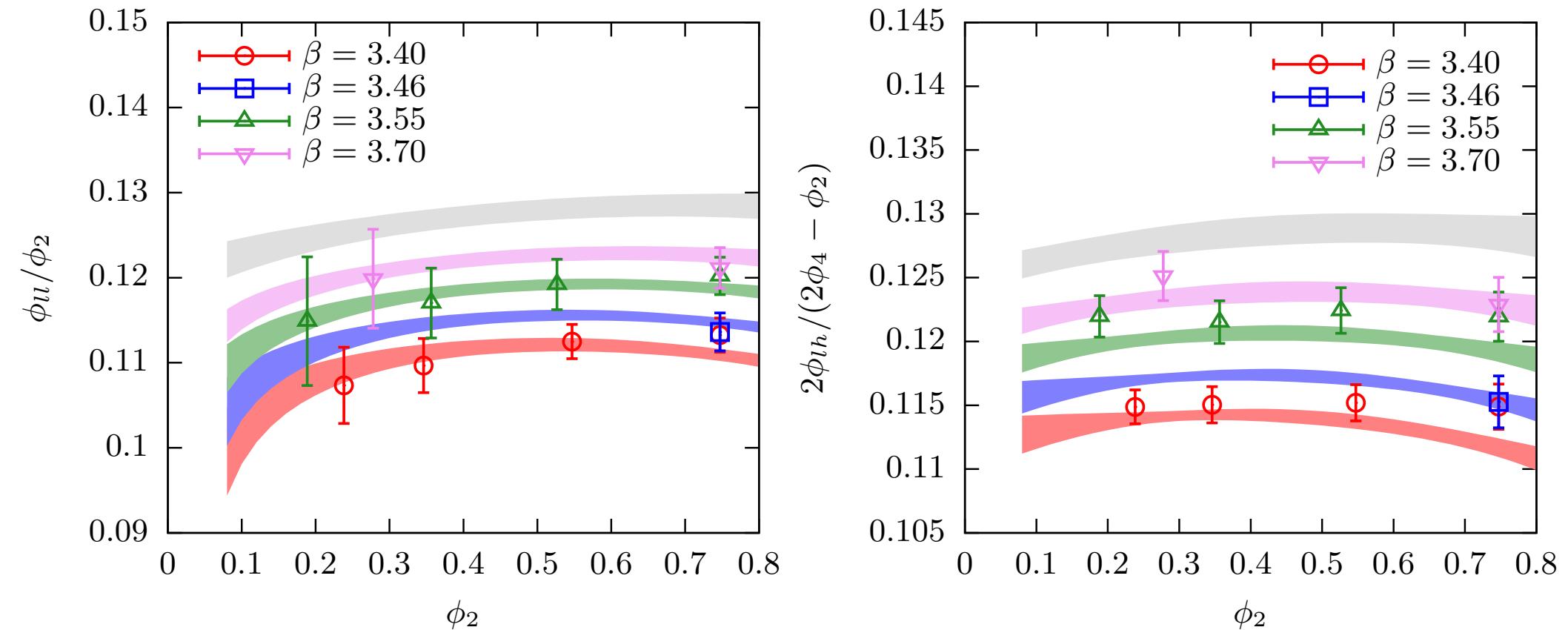
$$\bar{L}_\pi = \phi_2 \ln(\phi_2), \quad \bar{L}_\eta = \phi_\eta \ln(\phi_\eta) \quad \phi_\eta \equiv 8t_0 \frac{4M_{lh}^2 - M_{ll}^2}{3} = \frac{4\phi_4 - 3\phi_2}{3}$$

# PCAC masses vs $M_\pi^2$



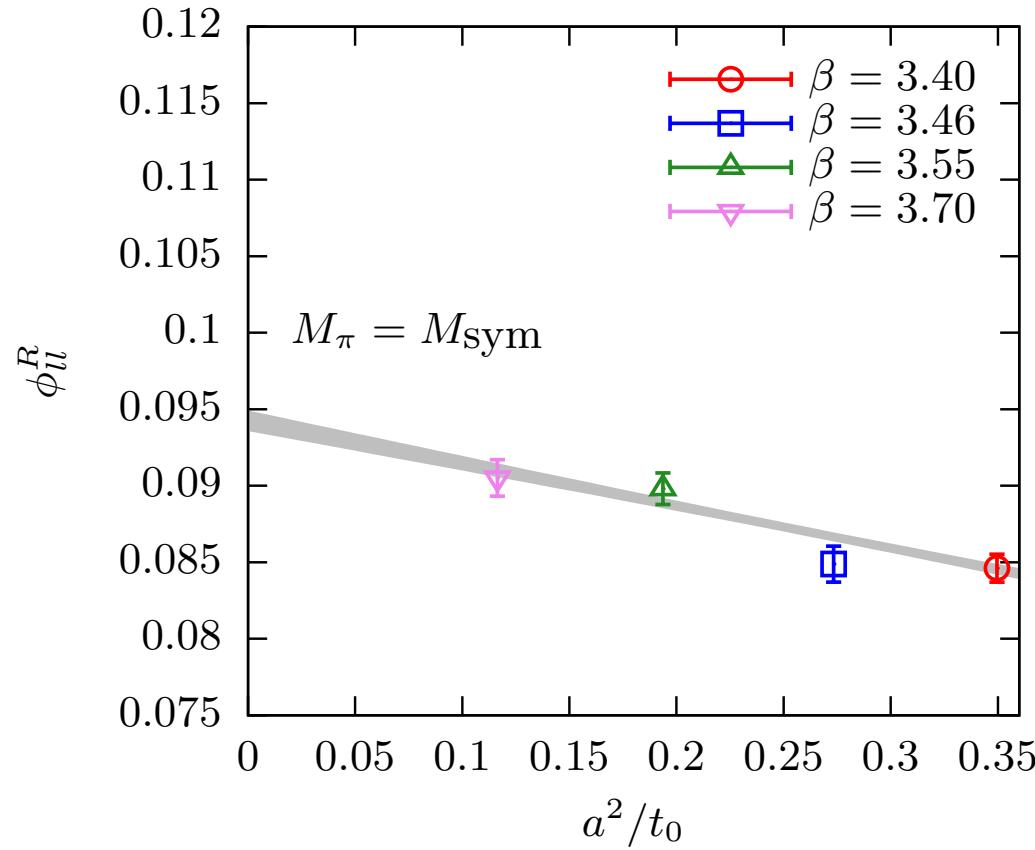
- Chiral and continuum extrapolation are done simultaneously

# PCAC masses vs $M_\pi^2$



- $\phi_{ll}/\phi_2$  and  $2\phi_{lh}/(2\phi_4 - \phi_2)$  are almost flat, which shows that higher order chiPT effects are small

# PCAC masses vs $a^2$



- The data shows good  $a^2$  scaling

# Preliminary results

- After continuum and chiral extrapolation, we quote our preliminary results

$$m_{u/d}^{\text{RGI}} = 4.66 \pm 0.09 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_s^{\text{RGI}} = 125.2 \pm 1.6 \text{ MeV}$$

or in  $\overline{MS}$  at 2 GeV and  $N_f = 3$ :

$$m_{u/d}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 3.50 \pm 0.08 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 94.1 \pm 1.5 \text{ MeV}$$

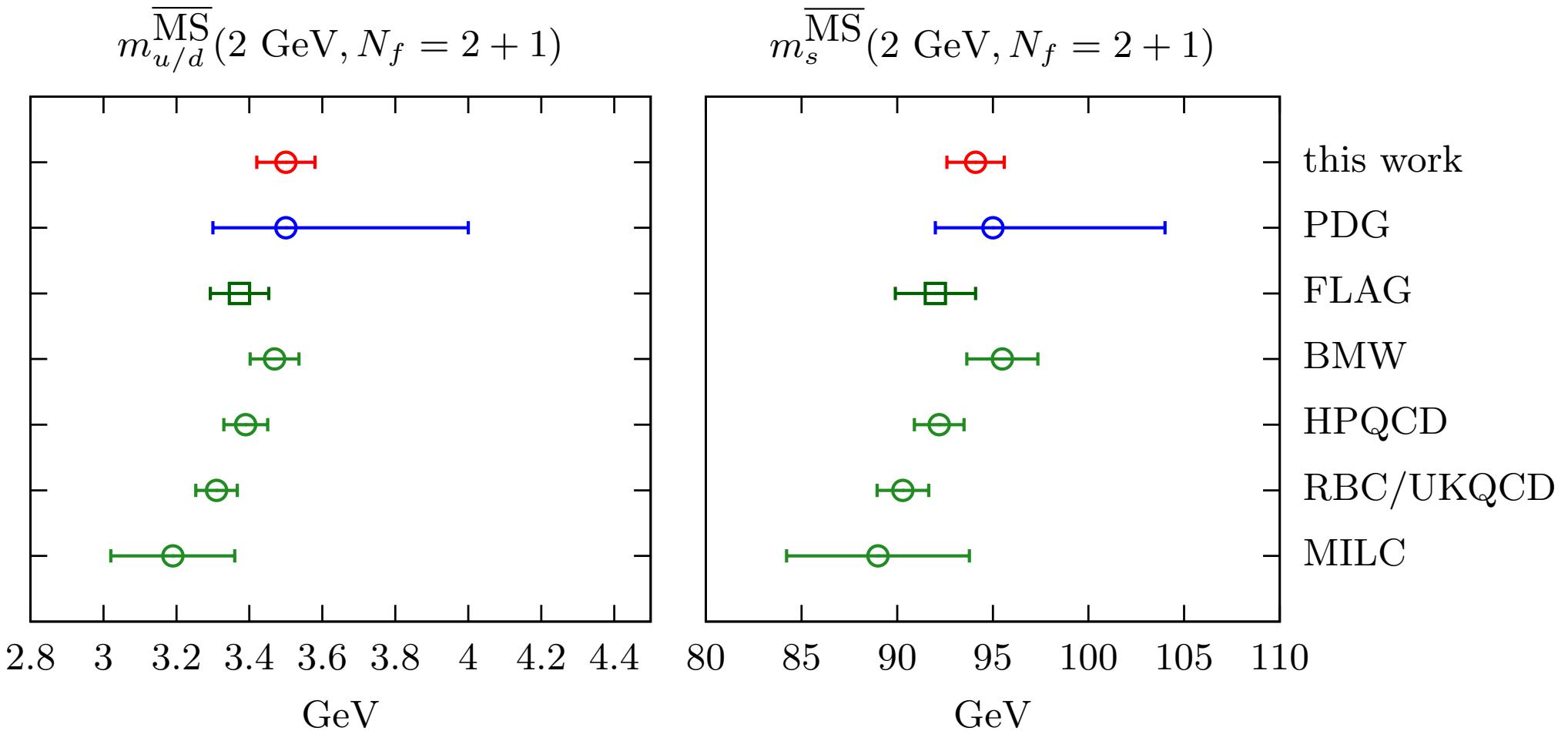
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- Comparing to other results:

PDG  $m_{u/d}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 3.5^{+0.5}_{-0.2} \text{ MeV}, \quad m_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 95^{+9}_{-3} \text{ MeV}$

FLAG  $m_{u/d}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 3.373(80) \text{ MeV}, \quad m_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 92.0(2.1) \text{ MeV}$

# Preliminary results



FLAG result is the average of BMW, HPQCD,  
RBC/UKQCD and MILC results

# Preliminary results

- For the ratio of the quark masses we quote

$$\frac{m_s}{m_{u/d}} = 26.9 \pm 0.4$$

Errors include statistical + systematic effects  
from renormalisation and running

- Comparing to other  $N_f = 2+1$  results:

PDG       $\frac{m_s}{m_{u/d}} = 27.3(0.7)$

FLAG       $\frac{m_s}{m_{u/d}} = 27.43(31)$



# Thank you!



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